

YAMAP0718USA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re new divisional application of: :  
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Odagawa, et al. : Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Serial No: Not Yet Assigned :  
(Div. of 09/596,116) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: Of Even Date Herewith :

For: MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT ELEMENT, MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT  
MEMORY CELL, MRAM, AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING INFORMATION  
WRITE TO OR READ FROM THE MAGNETO-RESISTANCE EFFECT MEMORY  
CELL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present Preliminary Amendment is filed together with and amends the claims of a divisional application which claims priority to previous U.S. Application No. 09/625,687, and to the previous applications to which it claims priority. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee in the divisional application filed together herewith.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-49.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 50-103 are pending in the present application.

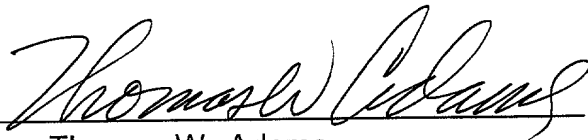
Should the Examiner consider that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below. If any additional fees are required for the filing of these papers, Applicants request the Commissioner to charge those fees to deposit account #18-0988, docket no. YAMAP0718USA.

Respectfully submitted,  
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